Review of Irrigation Projects in Gujarat

*159. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have sent any study Team to review the progress of the ongoing Irrigation Projects in Panch Mahal, Surat, Bharuch and Baroda districts in Gujarat;

(b) whether the Group has submitted its report;

(c) if so, what are its salient features; and

(d) what measures are being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Setting up of Steel Plants at Daitari in Orissa

*160. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up six steel plants at Daitari in Orissa;

(b) whether these steel plants would be set up by the Government in collaboration with Non-resident Indians (NRIs);

(c) if so, what would be the contribution of Central Government, State Government of Orissa and NRIs;

(d) the funding pattern decided by Government; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) The Central Government does not have any proposal to set up steel plants.

(b) to (e) According to Government of Orissa, they have received six proposals for setting up of steel plants at Daitari in Orissa from different interested entrepreneurs. However, Government of India have so far approved the following proposals and the funding pattern approved is indicated against each. Government of India has no equity participation in them :

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Item & Capacity for which approval accorded	Funding Pattern/ Foreign Equity participation
1	M/s. Mideast Integrated Steels Ltd.	Pig Iron—0.5 MTPA (100% EOU Scheme)	(a) Foreign Equity participation —Rs. 538.3 lakhs.
			(b) Public (including reservation for NRI of Rs. 1846.36 lakh)—Rs. 7693.19 lakh.
			(c) Indian Promoters —Rs. 3587.5 lakh.
2	M/s. Mideast Integrated Steels Ltd.,	Rods & bars, light structurals (through forward integration)—0.41 MTPA (100% EOU).	Foreign Equity participation by CMIEC —Rs. 25.00 Cr' NRI Holding —Rs. 25.00" Resident
			Holding —Rs. 226.74 " Debt —Rs. 415.11 "
3	M/s. Orind Steels Limited.	Phase-I Cold rolling mill complex, capacity—0.7 MTPA.	(a) M/s. Goldstar Investment Ltd., Dubai, other foreign institutional promotors & NRIs— Rs. 400 Cr. (in foreign currency)
		Phase-II Additional machinery for Secondary refining, continuous casting etc. for achieving capacity of 1 MTPA.	(b) Promoters' equity and other domestic equity— Rs. 500 Cr.
			(c) Long term loan— Rs. 750 crores. (in foreign currency).